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USACE/FEMA 2005/2006 Hurricane Season Critique and Planning Workshop
March 07– March 09 2006
Arlington, TX

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SWD Perspective:

Katrina/Rita Hurricanes

Lessons Learned

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➢PEOPLE

- **Need better command emphasis down to the 1st line supervisor to support personnel wishing to volunteer for emergency operations**
- **USACE needs to develop Corps-wide policy:**
  - **R&R**
  - **Reimbursement of overtime for travel time**
  - **Reimburseable expenses during emergency operations**
- **Need incentive program to encourage personnel to volunteer.**

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➢PROCESS

- **Need to review and update of all Functional Guides/SOPs for emergency operations**
- **Continue process of reviewing and updating ACI contracts, modifying as necessary. (Note: This was the first year of ACI roofing contract)**
  - **-Consider increasing dollar limits**
  - **-Consider other contracting instruments**
- **USACE needs to develop Small Business Policy for implementation during emergency operations.**
- **Expand the ESF Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader Cadre and provide additional funds for training of cadre personnel.**

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➢COMMUNICATIONS

- **Reports-USACE needs to standardize and force usage of ENGLINK system for reporting purposes through out USACE. This will eliminate multiple reporting.**
- **USACE needs to consolidate to one operational conference call conducted by the UOC once per day.**
- **USACE needs to develop a Safe Haven Policy for handling of personnel from impacted District as a result of catastrophic events.**

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➢WORKED WELL

- **The ESF-3 mission assignment process.**
- **Deployment of PRTs.**
- **Use of Corps Liaisons working with the Counties/Parishes.**
- **PAO distribution of information.**
- **GIS support of FEMA at JFO-Austin.**

➢NEED IMPROVEMENT

- **P2 slowed the financial process, takes more tim and people to set up funding process.**

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups

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- The objective of the 2005 Hurricane Season Critique and 2006 Planning Workshop is to create a specific course of action (COA) for USACE and FEMA to address Emergency Support Function #3 (ESF #3) response and recovery operational deficiencies and issues resulting from the 2005 Hurricane Season.

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)

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- Desired Output
  - Courses of Action to guide Corrective Actions
- RAP Elements
  - Issue/Issue Statement
  - Priority
  - Desired Outcome
  - Recommendations
  - Course of Action(s)
  - Lead
  - Obstacles
  - Summary of other discussion points

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)

FEMA

- Breakout Groups
  - Senior Leaders' Group (by invitation only)
  - Ice/Water/Logistics
  - Temporary Power
  - Temporary Housing
  - Temporary Roofing
  - Debris
  - Debris – Environmental
  - Information & Planning

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)

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- Process
  - Issue Presentation
  - Validation
  - Prioritization
  - Action Planning
- Focus on addressing the most important policies, processes and procedures requiring change and recommendation for resolution/course(s) of action.
- Identify Lead and Lead Agency(ies).

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)

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- Outputs
  - AAR Small Group Template
    - Used to collect detailed information
  - Briefing Template
    - For report out to Senior Panel in Plenary on Thursday
- Each Group will have:
  - Proponent/Facilitator
  - Recorder

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Challenge to the Breakout Groups (cont.)

FEMA

Senior Leaders	M-6
Ice/Water/Logistics	Salon A (Plenary)
Temporary Power	M-4
Temporary Housing	M-9
Temporary Roofing	M-10
Debris	M-8
Debris – Environmental	M-7
Information & Planning	M-2